

**CITY OF MILPITAS  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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| <b>Minutes:</b>          | <b>Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission</b>             |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>  | <b>Thursday, March 10, 2005</b>                                     |
| <b>Time of Meeting:</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Place of Meeting:</b> | <b>455 E. Calaveras Blvd., City Hall Commission Conference Room</b> |

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**A. ROLE CALL**

Commissioner Lindsey Munzel called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**Commissioners Present:**

Lindsey Munzel, Khullat Munir, Van La, Aditya Ullal and Danielle Yee

**Alternates Present: N/A**

**Commissioners Absent:**

Charlotte Beard, Joseph Hall, Justin Nguyen and Jay Kumar  
Alternates - Kumuda Rao

**City Council Present:**

Debbie Giordano

**City Staff Present:**

Samu Tiumalu, Program Coordinator

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES: N/A**

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** to adopt the minutes of Thursday, February 10, 2005 was made.

**M/S:** Munir/La

**Ayes:** All

**E. CITIZENS FORUM**

N/A

**F. ANNOUNCEMENT**

Program Coordinator Samu Tiumalu reminded the commission of the upcoming Commissioner's Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at 7:00pm at the Embassy Suites.

**G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION** to adopt the Agenda of Thursday, March 10, 2005, as submitted.

**M/S:** La/Ullal

**Ayes:** All

**H. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Alcohol Awareness Bookmark**

Commissioner Munir presented the update to the commission. Munir reported the Chair Hall would be receiving the images (Brain Imaging) to be used on the bookmark. Munir also stated she was working on facts to be included on the bookmark. Coordinator Tiumalu confirmed the distribution timeline for May to coincide with prom/graduation. Tiumalu also informed Munir to forward the layout to City staff for review and then final approval from the commission in April.

A motion to reagendaize the item for the April meeting.

**M/S:** Munir/Ullal

**Ayes:** All

## 2. Youth Advisory Commission Goals:

The commission discussed their goals and set deadlines for each. The deadlines are indicated below:

To date here is the status of said goals:

1. **Commission Social** – The commission decided to host their social before the April 14, meeting at 6:30pm.
2. **Continue to offer a “Rock the Beat” type event** - Coordinator Tiumalu stated that the Teen Center staff will plan this event in May 2005 and the Youth Advisory Commission will be asked to be there on the day of the event and help out where needed.
3. **More active at the Teen Center** – The commission determined the Teen Center Spring Break activities (April 15-22) would be the perfect opportunity to accomplish their goal.
4. **Graffiti Terminators** – Commissioner Ullal reported that he is trying to confirm a training date with Chris Schaller of the Neighborhood Preservation division and with commissioners. Commissioner La informed the commission that she would be able to recruit additional volunteers from the National Honor Society to assist if needed. Commissioner Ullal stated he would work on finalizing the training date and update the commission at the April 14 meeting.

## 3. Teen Hotline

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that in order to conduct a Teen Hotline a training provided by the Bill Wilson Center would need to occur first. Tiumalu asked interested commissioners to provide their names so more information could be sent to them. Commissioner Munzel, Ullal and Munir requested the additional information.

A motion was made to re-agendize a Teen Hotline for the commission decision to move forward with the hotline to the April 14, 2005, Commission meeting.

**M/S:** Munir/Munzel **Ayes:** All

## I. NEW BUSINESS

None

## J. OTHER BUSINESS

### 1. City Council Liaison Report

Councilmember Giordano stated that she recently visited the Milpitas Teen Center and was impressed with its offerings. She also stated that she would like to find a new home for the Teen Center. Giordano also reported that she worked with Milpitas High Students to create an ad that was broadcasted at school promoting the opportunities with the Youth Advisory Commission.

Commissioner Munir concurred that promoting the Youth Advisory Commission opportunities were needed but also stated that the process needed to be adjusted. She mentioned she had submitted an application for the commission when she was a freshman in high school and never got seated until she spoke to the Mayor in her senior year. Councilmember Giordano reiterated the new review process for commissioners and that there was more involvement from the City Council than in previous years. The goal to is to created more awareness of commission opportunities and provide an easier process.

### 2. Staff Report

Program Coordinator Tiumalu reported that the Teen Center has been averaging 35-40 teens per day. Tiumalu also informed the commission of the Spring Break activities scheduled starting April 15-22. Tiumalu reported all events are free except Club Fat Sam's:

- Friday, April 15 – Club Fat Sam's grades 8-12 \$3 cover from 6-10pm at the Milpitas Teen Center.
- Saturday, April 16 – Sizzling Saturday (swimming)
- Monday, April 18 – Monday Game Madness (basketball, football, table tennis, etc)
- Tuesday, April 19 – Tasteful Tuesday (cooking event)

- Wednesday, April 20, 2005 – Wet n' Wild Wednesday (water games)
- Thursday, April 21, 2005 – Tournament Thursday (miniature golf tournament at Golfland)
- Friday, April 22, 2005 – Freaky Friday Movie Night (scary movies with snacks)

### **3. Future Agenda Items**

- As part of commission goals to be more active at the Teen Center, the centers Spring Break Activities will be agendize.
- At the request of Commissioner La, the possible Youth Advisory Commission's entry in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will be agendize.

### **K. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Commissioner Munzel adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm to Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 7:00pm at the City Hall Committee Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samu Tiumalu  
Program Coordinator